





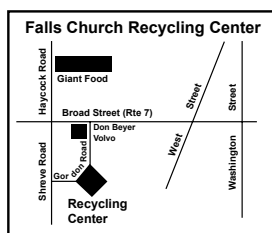


	What's acceptable?	What's <u>NOT</u> acceptable?	What happens to the donated items?
Computers, TVs, & Other Electronics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers & laptops • Computer components • Monitors • Printers, faxes & copiers • TVs & VCRs • Telephones, cell phones, answering machines & pagers • Stereos, radios/CD players (except speakers), & walkmen • Calculators • Electric typewriters • Scanners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer software • Monitors or TVs with cracked tubes • Stereo/radio speakers • Kitchen appliances • Any other electronic equipment • Dehumidifiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers and electronic equipment collected by E-Tech Recycling for resale, reuse or recycling. • Cell phones donated to our local PTAs, which receive \$3 per phone through the Eco-phone program. • No tax receipt available.
Clothing & Textiles <i>(in plastic bags)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing • Belts & handbags • Hats • Paired socks • Paired shoes tied together • Drapes & curtains (no foam backing) • Sheets & towels • Fabric remnants (minimum 15" x 15") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wet, greasy, or mildewed cloth • Rugs & carpets • Pillows • Plastic • High heels • Clothing saturated in moth balls • Dirty rags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clothing Recycling Company distributes them to local charities that serve the working poor, welfare recipients, homeless, disabled, recent immigrants, and seniors living on fixed incomes. • Tax receipt available.
Bicycles & Sewing Machines <i>(\$10 donation requested per bicycle)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult bikes & adult tricycles • Children's bikes • Tandem bikes • Bicycle parts • Mopeds (operable and emptied of gas) • Portable sewing machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tricycles • Frames only (bikes must have at least one wheel, preferably two) • Fully rusted bikes • Inoperable sewing machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bikes for the World, a nonprofit program, ships the bicycles overseas to provide people in developing countries with a means of transportation to get to jobs, markets, and schools. • The sewing machines are used in vocational programs and cooperatives. • Tax receipt available.
Printer Cartridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inkjet cartridges • Laser printer cartridges • Fax machine cartridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tubs of powdered toner from copiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected for the Recycle for the Students program, through which our local PTAs earn \$1 per cartridge. The cartridges are refilled and resold.
Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eyeglasses • Reading glasses • Sunglasses • Eyeglass cases • Frames without lenses • Hearing aids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenses without frames 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donated to the Lions Club Recycling Center for refurbishing and distribution to needy people in developing countries. • No tax receipt available.
Medical Supplies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braces • Canes • Crutches • Splints • Strollers • Walkers • Wheelchairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital-type beds • Portable commodes ("potty chairs") • Shower Chairs • Transfer Benches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Hospital Center Medical Brigade collects items to send with medical volunteers who provide comprehensive medical services to poverty-stricken patients in developing countries. • Tax receipt available.



Some of these items may also be donated to local charities. To locate a charitable thrift store near you, look under "Thrift Shops" in the Yellow Pages.

Questions? Call 703-248-5176 (TTY 711).

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